

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Mario BERGERON <i>et al.</i>	Customer Number:	25545
Docket No.:	765/13755.15	Confirmation No.:	5181
Serial No.:	10/564,735	Group Art:	1793
Filing Date:	July 31, 2006	Examiner:	SHEVIN, Mark L.
Title:	<b>A PROCESS FOR RECOVERING PLATINUM GROUP METALS FROM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>		

**Response to Final Official Action**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on February 20, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks as indicated below with traverse. Response to the Office Action is due on August 20, 2009, with a three-month (3) extension of time. Applicants submit below a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including August 20, 2009, accompanied by the required fee. A Request for Continued Examination is also enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Petition for an Extension of Time of Three-month(s)** begins on page 12 of this paper.